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| Filed:      | August 11, 1998   |           |           |
| Title:      | RECOMBINANT SENDAI VIRUS VECTOR EXPRESSING<br>CHEMOKINE |           |           |

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 20, 1999 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12, 14, and 15.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for two months, to and including March 20, 2000.

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